



2016

## STATE IT RECOGNITION AWARDS

### TIMING

- Categories same as 2015, but how nominations are crafted will change; information will be available on the NASCIO website **mid-to-late February**.
- Asking agencies at **February 9** CIO Forum to submit nomination proposals to Meagan Macvie by **March 2**. Official NASCIO nomination period opens **March 1**.
- Michael Cockrill and Connie Michener will decide on category submissions by **March 8**.
- Meagan Macvie will work with agencies on official nomination submissions **March – May 4**.
- Submission sent by **May 6**. Official deadline is **May 13**.

### CATEGORIES

Cross-Boundary Collaboration and Partnership	Emerging and Innovative Technologies
Digital Government: Government to Citizen	Enterprise IT Management Initiatives
Digital Government: Government to Business	Improving State Operations
Information Communications Technology Innovations	State CIO Office Special Recognition
Cybersecurity	Open Government and Data, Information and Knowledge Management
Disaster Recovery/Security and Business Continuity Readiness	

### EVALUATION

- Nominations are evaluated on **clarity, quality** and **completeness**.
- Only one nomination per category per state is permitted, and each project must be submitted in only one award category.
- A previous award recipient submission cannot be resubmitted.
- Each state can win up to **two awards per year**.

### AGENCY PROPOSALS

- Summary of project, including the category or categories in which this project could be nominated. (1 page or less)
- Description of the business problem/solution, benefits of the project (financial and non-financial), and how the project improved government operations. (1 page or less)
- Any data available to support that the project was a success.

All projects must be completed between December 1, 2013 and December 1, 2015. Innovative Emerging Technologies can be in implementation or beta stage through June 1, 2016.

Email IT Recognition Award nomination proposals to [meagan.macvie@watech.wa.gov](mailto:meagan.macvie@watech.wa.gov)